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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Henry M. Currier.

Selectmen—Charles C. Richardson, Arthur H. Peabody, Gage A. Fox.

Town Clerk—George P. Wood.

Town Treasurer—Fred A. Greeley.

Supervisors of Checklist—Daniel S. Atwood, Daniel G. Carleton, Richard H. Currier.

Representative to General Court—Forest E. Kelley.

Constables—Fred A. Burton, George F. Smith, Charles H. Koehler, Shirley R. Vining.

Auditors—Richard H. Currier, C. Winthrop Hobbs, Frank M. Woodbury.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—C. Winthrop Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—C. Winthrop Hobbs, Forest E. Kelley, George M. Muldoon, Edwin J. Atwood.

Library Trustees—Bertha A. Greeley, Sherman Hobbs, Mary W. Sherburne.

Trustees of Cemeteries—George P. Wood, Fred A. Tillotson, 1926.
Daniel M. Webster, Forest E. Kelley, 1927.
Fred A. Greeley, Arthur H. Peabody, 1928.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Forest E Kelley, 1926
George P. Wood, 1927
C. Winthrop Hobbs,1928

Tax Collector—Daniel G. Carleton.

Highway Agents—William F. Marsh, Richard H. Currier, Frank M. Carleton.

Fence Viewers — Willis H. Nutting C. Winthrop Hobbs, Richard H. Currier.

Inspections of Elections—Sherman Hobbs, John D. Jeannotte, Henry E. Titcomb, Sheffield H. Lyon.

Health Officer—Daniel G. Carleton.

Prosecuting Officers—Board of Selectmen.

Fire Chief—Daniel S. Atwood.

[L. S.]

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on the ninth day of March next, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and to elect one person for Selectman for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Highways under the law passed January session, 1905.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the use of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of moths, beetles and white pine blister.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the amount required by law, for the Public Library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To choose two persons for three years for trustees of cemeteries.

10. To choose one person for three years for trustee of the Public Library.

11. To choose one person for three years for trustee of the Trust Funds of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make

their annual appraisal in April.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on 1926 taxes paid before September 1st, 1926.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to build a Fire House, and if voted in the affirmative to determine in what manner the same shall be expended, or act in any other way relative thereto.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to the removal of snow from the highways and if voted in the affirmative raise and appropriate money sufficient to carry the same into effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of Woodbury Avenue, so called, as laid out and accepted by the Selectmen, bounded and descibed in the records of said Town of Pelham.

17. To see if the Town will vote to procure electric lighting for its streets in any portion of the Town, and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money and appoint a committee to carry the same into effect or take any other action in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to bond itself for $25,000.00 to be expended for laying a road with crushed stone foundation from Pelham Center to the Dracut line or any part of that distance, or take any other action relative thereto.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GAGE A. FOX,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
CHARLES C. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen of Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant Attest.

GAGE A. FOX,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
CHARLES C. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen of Pelham.

BUDGET

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 31, 1926 TO JANUARY 31, 1927

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 31, 1925 TO JANUARY 31, 1926

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance Tax				
Railroad Tax	$ 249.35	$ 249.35		
Savings Bank Tax	100.64	100.64		
Building and Loan Association Tax				
For Fighting Forest Fire	218.32	218.32		
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	817.53	750.00		67.53
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance				
Interest and Dividend Tax	177.82	177.82		
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	1,075.00	1,075.00		
Fines and Forfeits	519.53	500.00		19.53
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	103.00	200.00	97.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	185.30	185.30		
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.				
From Poll Tax	1,341.00	1,341.00		
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National Bank Stock	7.93	7.93		
(b) Discount 1925 Taxes	196.04	200.00	3.96	
(c) Tax Sales Redeemed	605.83			605.93
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	364.33	1,161.00	796.67	
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction				
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes				
Revenue Applicable Only to Payments on Indebtedness: Amount taken from Sinking Funds to Pay Principal of Debt				

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog Fund 1924-1925	291.00	200.00		91.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes:	$6,252.62	$6,366.36	$897.63	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	18,985.36	18,596.36		
Total Revenues	$25,237.98	$24,963.00	$113.74	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Exp.:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 814.00	800.00		14.00
Town Officers' Expenses	409.85	300.00		109.85
Election and Registration Expenses	51.50	50.00		1.50
Legal Expenses	220.00	100.00		120.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	187.89	200.00	12.11	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	290.40	300.00	9.60	
Fire Department	536.76	1,500.00	963.24	
Moth Extermination				
Health:				
Health Department	22.40	50.00	27.60	
Vital Statistics				
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	875.04	750.00		125.04
Town's Contribution	875.04	750.00		125.04
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution				
Town Maintenance	3,355.47	3,500.00	144.53	
Street Lighting				
General Expense of Highway Department	566.38	500.00		66.38

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926	Increase	Decrease
Education:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	44.96	50.00	5.04	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	29.83			29.83
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls				
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	88.00	100.00	12.00	
Sewer Maintenance				
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans				
On Bonded Debt				
On Long Term Notes				
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town				
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvem'ts				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construction				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	364.33	1,161.00	796.67	
Town's Contribution	1,561.19	1,161.00		400.19
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution				
Town's Contribution				
Sidewalk Construction				
Sewer Construction				
New Buildings				
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Bonds				
(b) Long Term Notes				
(c) To Restore Trust Funds				
Payment To Sinking Funds:				
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,969.00	1,725.00		244.00
County Taxes	1,366.00	1,366.00		
Payments to Precincts				
Payments to School Districts	9,949.38	10,000.00	50.62	
	70.88			70.88
	196.04	200.00	3.96	
Total Expenditures	$24,244.34	$24,963.00	$2,025.37	$1,306.71

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY

	No.	Value
No. of $3.00 Polls	447	
No. of Acres Real Estate	16,436¾	$646,745.00
No. of Horses	175	12,585.00
No. of Cows	579	35,055.00
No. of Neat Stock	67	2,290.00
No. of Hogs	12	160.00
No. of Fowls	8,815	13,222.50
No. of Portable Mills	5	2,200.00
Wood and Lumber not included in Stock and Trade		55,555.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2	400.00
Stock and Trade		2,900.00
Equipment at Ledge		1,600.00
Transmission Lines		2,200.00
Total Property Valuation		$774,912.50

Amount exempted to soldiers not included in above $7,425.00

Tax Rate 1925 $24.50 per thousand.

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax		$ 1,725.00	
County Tax		1,366.00	
State Aid Construction		1,129.50	
State Aid Maintenance		900.00	
Highways and Bridges		4,000.00	
Public Library		400.00	
Memorial Day		50.00	
Removal Snow from Highways		1,000.00	
Payments to C. W. Hobbs-School District Treasurer		9,739.78	
Dog Tax (1924)	209.60		
			$20,310.28
Overlay			16.08
Total			$20,326.36

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 31, 1926

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—February 22, 1926.

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,
GAGE A. FOX,
Selectmen of Pelham.

FRED A. GREELEY, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET — ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 1,028.42	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
State Aid Maintenance	106.23	
State Aid Construction	118.45	
Due from County:		
County Poor	70.88	
Other Bills due Town:		
Pelham Grange ,Town Hall Rent	72.00	
Taxes Not Collected:		
Levy of 1925	4,183.40	
Total Assets		$5,579.38

Surplus, January 31, 1925 — $2,420.15.

Surplus, January 31, 1926 — $3,171.20.

Increase of surplus — $751.05.

BALANCE SHEET — LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses, 1924-1925	$ 291.00	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	224.68	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:		
Cemeteries	1,392.50	
Shufelt Trust Fund	500.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 2,408.18	
Excess of assets over liabilities **(Surplus)**	3,171.20	
		$5,579.38

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — RECEIPTS
For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1925, $18,985.36		
Less discount and abatement, 1925 196.04		
Less uncollected, 1925 4,183.40		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$14,605.92	
2. Poll taxes, current yr. actually collected @ $3	1,341.00	
3. Property, poll taxes, previous yrs, actually col.	3,254.09	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	7.93	
Total of above collections		$19,208.94
Tax sales redeemed		605.83
From State:		
5. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	817.53	
(b) For State Aid Construction	364.33	
(c) For Trunk Line Maintenance		
(d) For Trunk Line Construcion		
6. Interest and dividend tax	177.82	
7. Insurance tax		
8. Railroad tax	249.35	
9. Savings bank tax	100.64	
10. Building and loan association tax		
11. State Aid for education		
12. Fighting forest fires	218.32	
13. Bounties		1,927.99
From County:		
14. For support of poor		
15. For aid furnished soldiers		
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
16. Dog licenses, 1924-1925	291.00	
17. Business licenses and permits		
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	519.53	
19. Rent of Town Hall	103.00	
20. Interest received on taxes	116.23	
21. Interest received on deposits	69.07	
22. Income from trust funds		
23. Income from sinking funds		
24. Income from departments		
25. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities		
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,075.00	2,173.83
27. National forest reserve		
Discount on 1925 Taxes		196.04
Total Receipts From All Sources		$24,112.63
Cash on hand February 1, 1925		1,160.13
Grand Total		$25,272.76

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	$ 814.00	
2. Town officers' expenses	409.85	
3. Election and registration expenses	51.50	
4. Municipal court expenses		
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	187.89	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	290.40	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	536.76	
8. Moth extermination		
9. Bounties		
10. Damage by dogs		
Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals	22.40	
12. Vital statistics		
13. Sewer maintenance		
Highways and Bridges:		
14. State Aid maintenance	1,750.08	
15. Trunk Line maintenance		
16. Town maintenance	3,355.47	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling		
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	566.38	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	400.00	
Charities:		
20. Town poor	44.96	
21. County poor	70.88	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	29.83	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families		
Recreation:		
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts		
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities		
26. Markets and public scales		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	88.00	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	220.00	
29. Taxes bought by town		
30. Discount on Taxes	196.04	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 9,034.44

Interest		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
33. Paid on long term notes		
34. Paid on bonded debt		
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		
Total Interest Payments		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	1,925.52	
37. Highways and bridges—Trunk Line Cons't		
38. Highways and bridges—Town construction		
39. Federal Aid construction		
40. Sidewalk construction		
41. Sewer construction		
42. Lands and buildings		
43. New equipment		
Total Outlay Payments		$ 1,925.52
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
45. Payments on long term notes		
46. Payment on bonded debt		
47. Payments to sinking funds		
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds		
49. Outstanding orders paid during year		
Total Indebtedness Payments:		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,969.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,366.00	
52. Payments to Precincts		
53. Payments to School Districts including 1924 Dog Tax	9,949.38	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		$13,284.38
Total Payments for all purposes		$24,244.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1926		1,028.42
Grand Total		$25,272.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 3,500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	2,500.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	350.00
	Materials and Supplies	
6.	Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	
7.	Water Supply, if owned by Town	
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
	Equipment	2,000.00
9.	All other Property and Equipment	
	Total	$35,850.00

Detail No. 1

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Charles C. Richardson	$ 175.00	
George W. Harris	150.00	
Arthur H. Peabody	150.00	
Henry M. Currier, Moderator	29.00	
George P. Wood, Town Clerk	60.00	
Fred A. Greeley, Town Treasurer	50.00	
Carl Mansfield, Tax Collector	200.00	
		$ 814.00

Detail No. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

C.C.Richardson, postage, staitionery, tel. act.	$22.30	
Arthur H. Peabody, three trips to Nashua and telephone act.	8.00	
George P. Wood, 80 auto permits	20.00	
W. P. Farmer, dues to N. H. Assessors Acc	2.00	
John A. Sheean, Tax Collector's Bond	15.00	
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's Book	4.13	
F. E. Cole & Co., Town Reports, tax bills and supplies	189.85	
Calvin R. Wood, Recording Tax Sales	2.00	
Carl Mansfield, Tax Sales	11.18	
George P. Wood, Town Clerk	135.39	
		$ 409.85

Detail No. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Marlin C. Stickney, setting up booths	$ 2.00	
Butterfield Printing Co., Check Lists	49.00	
		$ 51.50

Detail No. 5

Samburn Furnace Co., repairs on furnace	$26.50	
R. E. Hoare, 50 gallons kerosene	6.50	
C. W. Wyman, janitor	72.50	
B. F. Simpson, repairs	51.21	
A. A. Carleton, stove	10.00	
George Johnson, repairs	7.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	18.14	
		$ 187.89

Detail No. 6

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles H. Kochler	$ 42.25	
George F. Smith	25.00	
C. C. Richardson	132.65	
Arthur H. Peabody	67.50	
George Frank Currier, trucking	3.00	
Shirley Vining	4.00	
Frank Jiftz, coat and hat	10.00	
C. W. Hobbs, complaint and warrant	6.00	
		$ 290.40

Detail No. 7

Charles H. Koehler, supplies	$ 6.30	
Lowell Motor Sales Co., installing Ruckstall Axle, Neptune water pump, lighting and starting system for fire truck	200.00	
American La France Fire Engine Co.	7.00	
A. Ducharme, repairs	3.00	
E. A. Wilson Co., coal	38.00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., badges	12.16	
Daniel S. Atwod, Deputy Fire Warden	102.53	
Daniel S. Atwood, tire carrier and rim	7.00	
Daniel S. Atwood, garage rent	100.00	
Shirley Vining, Fire Warden	22.08	
Salaries $3.00 per man allowed by law	30.00	
H. H. Atwod, supplies	8.69	
		$ 536.76

Detail No. 11

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Daniel G. Carleton, Health Officer, expense	$16.60	
E. A. Wilson Co., 2 barrels lime	5.80	
		$ 22.40

Detail No. 14

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

R. H. Currier, April 4	$ 108.01
R. H. Currier, April 11	20.00
R. H. Currier, April 25	51.34
R. H. Currier, June 1	34.50
R. H. Currier, July 4	21.00
R. H. Currier, August 8	81.00
R. H. Currier, August 25	61.50
R. H. Currier, September 19	116.25
R. H. Currier, September 28	12.00
W. F. Marsh, April 11	17.50
W .F. Marsh, June 7	14.50
W. F. Marsh, August 17	20.50
W. F. Marsh, October 12	90.65
W. F. Marsh, October 26	24.00
W. F. Marsh, November 9	165.00
Russell P. Richardson, April 4	42.50
Russell P. Richardson, April 25	15.00
Russell P. Richardson, May 15	10.00
Russell P. Richardson, June 7	90.33
Frank M. Carleton, September 28	8.00
Frank M. Carleton, October 12	31.50
Frank M. Carleton, October 26	63.50
Frank M. Carleton, November 9	285.50
Gage A. Fox, August 3	33.00
Gage A. Fox, August 17	7.50
Gage A. Fox, December 21	10.00
C. C. Richardson, October 24	42.00
C. C. Richardson, November 2	29.00
C. C. Richardson, November 9	52.50

C. C. Richardson, November 14	24.00	
C. C. Richardson, December 14	29.00	
S. E. Mann, December 14	24.00	
Redmond & Russell Co., 1500 ft. spruce rail	75.00	
D. Gage Co., 100 Chestnut posts	40.00	
		$1,750.08

Detail No. 16

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. H. Currier, April	$ 117.43	
R. H. Currier, May	35.50	
R. H. Currier, June	259.75	
R. H. Currier, September	271.10	
R. H. Curier, November	36.40	
R. H. Currier, January	12.25	
		$ 732.43
Antonio Pollatto, January		308.40
Wm. F. Marsh, April	323.50	
Wm. F. Marsh, May	228.50	
Wm. F. Marsh, June	152.00	
Wm. F. Marsh, August	330.00	
Wm. F. Marsh, September	58.50	
Wm. F. Marsh, October	161.15	
Wm. F. Marsh, November	110.50	
Wm. F. Marsh, December	160.50	
Wm. E. Landry, December	40.00	
		$1,564.65
Russell P. Richardson, April	237.35	
Russell P. Richardson, May	20.00	
Russell P. Richardson, June	131.50	
		$ 388.85
Gage A. Fox, August	90.84	
Gage A. Fox, September	15.00	
Gage A. Fox, December	10.00	
		$ 115.84
Frank M. Carleton, September	99.50	
Frank M. Carleton, October	145.80	
		$ 245.30

Detail No. 18

GENERAL EXPENSE — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

George J. Carleton, road plow	$ 15.00	
Lawrence Lumber Co.,	9.28	
Alfred Ducharme, repairs	36.70	
Edson C. Eastman Co., pay rolls	6.15	
Courier-Citizen Co., road notices	15.00	
Ervin E. Smith Co., repairs road plow	10.20	
New England Road Machinery Co., road machine and repairs	212.50	
John B. Varick, tools, bolts, etc.	87.87	
Redmond & Russell Co., 2048 ft. 3 in. spruce planks	98.31	
Richard H. Currier, new drag	5.00	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, surveying Woodbury av.	4.00	
Henry T. Foisie, repairing plow	2.00	
H. H. Atwood, misc. supplies	7.25	
		$ 509.26

SNOW BILLS

George W. Harris	$18.90	
Samuel A. Richardson	10.72	
Eben Tallant	4.00	
W. F. Marsh	21.00	
Gage A. Fox	2.50	
		$ 57.12

Detail No. 19

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Sherman Hobbs, Treasurer	$ 400.00

Detail No. 20

TOWN POOR

George M. Eastman, Goodwin burial	$30.00	
C. Richardson, Silva supplies	.66	
Edna Ellenwood, Goodwin supplies	11.65	
H. H. Atwood, Hardy supplies	2.65	
		$ 44.96

Detail No. 21

COUNTY POOR

B. W. Noyse, Chorley supplies	$30.88	
Mrs. Edith A. Allgrove	40.00	
		$ 70.88

Detail No. 22

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

C. Winthrop Hobbs, Chairman	$ 29.80

Detail No. 27

CEMETERIES

Mary E. Marsh
Joseph A. Bedard
Abbie E. Butler
Walter S. Ellenwood
Abbie Jane Hobbs
Joseph W. Prescott
Charles A. Hamblett
Doris T. Harris
Alice A. Gage
Sheffield H. Ellyon
Frank Wilkins

Ernest E. Richardson, sexton, 11 graves	$ 88.00

Detail No. 28

LEGAL EXPENSE

J. J. Doyle, services—Discontinuing Lowell and Pelham car line	$125.00	
J. J. Doyle, services—six cases Police Court	20.00	
J. J. Doyle, legal advice	75.00	
		$ 220.00

Detail No. 30

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Allowed Daniel G. Carleton, Tax Collector	$ 196.04

Detail No. 36

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid by Town:		
Ocotber 19—Richardson	$ 124.50	
October 24—Richardson	174.50	
November 2—Richardson	172.52	
November 9—Richardson	164.75	
November 14—Richardson	215.50	
November 23—Richardson	587.75	
November 28—Richardson	135.05	
December 14—Richardson	350.95	
		$ 1,925.52
Received from State $	$364.33	
Dus from State	290.66	

Detail No. 50

TAXES PAID TO STATE

Poll Taxes 1924—122 @ $2.00	$244.00	
State Tax	1,725.00	
		$ 1,969.00

Detail No. 51

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County Tax	$ 1,366.00

Detail No. 53

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid C. Winthrop Hobbs, School District Treasurer—School Appropriation 1925	$9,739.78	
Dog Tax 1924	209.60	
		$ 9,949.38

DOGS LICENSED — YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1926

Acker, Wm. W., 1 male, 1 female	$ 7.00
Allard, Geo. Z., 1 male	2.00
Atwood, H. H., 2 females	10.00
Arslainan, J., 1 female, ½ yr.	2.50
Bergeron, R. J., 1 sp. female	2.00
Bigelow, Samuel, 1 male	2.00
Bigelow, E. Q., 1 male	2.00
Brown, Wm. C., 1 male	2.00
Carleton, Asa A., 1 female	5.00
Carleton, Alice A., 1 male	2.00
Carleton, Geo. J., 1 sp. female	2.00
Christian, Samuel, 1 male	2.00
Coleman, John, 1 male	2.00
Coombs, Chas. B., 1 male	2.00
Clark, Florence, 1 female	5.00
Dalphond, Joseph, 1 male	2.00
Ducharme, E .C., 1 male	2.00
Dutton, Wm. W., 1 female	5.00
Doherty, Jas. H., 1 male	2.00
Ellenwood, Edna, 1 male	2.00
Emerson, A. N., 1 male	2.00
Fairbanks, H. N., 1 male	2.00
Fenton, Henry, 1 female	5.00
Fox, Gage A., 1 male	2.00
Gariepy, Joseph, 1 male	2.00
Gage, Frank P., 1 male	2.00
Guild, Chas. N., 1 male, ½ yr.	1.00
Greenwood, Amadore, 1 male	2.00
Greenwood, Mederic, 1 male	2.00
Gauvin, Nelson, 1 male	2.00
Goodwin, Charles, 1 male	2.00
Harris, Agnes, 1 male	2.00
Herbert, Chas., 1 male	2.00
Hubley, D. E., 1 male	2.00

Hunter, O., 1 male	2.00
Hobbs, Sherman, 1 male	2.00
Hodge, Wm., 1 male	2.00
Jubinville, A., 1 male	2.00
Jack, C. H., 1 female	5.00
Jesickewick, A., 1 male	2.00
Jeannotte, J. D., 1 male	2.00
Johnson, Ruth, 1 male	2.00
Kent, C. D., 1 male	2.00
Koehler, W. S., 1 female	5.00
Lary, A. R., 1 male, 1 female	7.00
Lewis, H. E., 1 male, 1 sp. female	4.00
Leblanc, G., 1 female	5.00
Magoun, T., 1 male	2.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male	2.00
Mansfield, C .M., 1 male	2.00
Muldoon Bros., 1 male	2.00
Morrison, J., 1 male	2.00
Mann, S. E., 1 male	2.00
Mansur, D. L., 1 female	5.00
Nutting, W. H., 1 sp. female	2.00
Peabody, A. H., 1 male	2.00
Pearson, W. E., 1 male	2.00
Perry, Mrs. E. E., 1 male	2.00
Pheland, Mrs. F., 1 male	2.00
Pilsner, J. W., 1 female	5.00
Raymond, E., 1 male	2.00
Rediker, G. W., 2 males	4.00
Reissman, O., 1 male	2.00
Richardson, C. C., 2 males, 1 female	9.00
Richardson, J. H., 1 male	2.00
Richardson, W. S., 1 female	5.00
Ross, L., 1 male	2.00
Sherburne, G. W., 1 male	2.00
Simpson, B. F., 1 male	2.00
Simpson, D. E., 1 male	2.00
Smith, E., 1 male	2.00
Smith, G. A., 1 male	2.00

Sopal, M., 1 male	2.00	
Stanyan, E. E., 1 female	5.00	
Stickney, M. C., 1 female	5.00	
Stryczek, 1 female	5.00	
Tallant, E., 1 male	2.00	
Walkowicz, J., 1 male	2.00	
Warden, H. A., 3 females	15.00	
Wood, Lillian M., 1 male	2.00	
Woodbury, F. M., 1 male	2.00	
Zolkos, J., 1 male	2.00	
		$ 244.50

DOGS LICENSED

64 males @ $2.00	$128.00	
1 male ½ yr. @ $1.00	1.00	
21 females @ $5.00	105.00	
1 female ½ yr. @ $2.50	2.50	
4 sp. females @ $2.00	8.00	
		$ 244.50
Stationery and postage	$ 1.90	
88 licenses @ 20c each	17.60	
		$ 19.50
Paid Treasurer or in hands of Town Clerk		$ 225.00
242 Motorvehicle permits were issued for 1925 amounting to		$1,442.06

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 30, 1926, is respectfully submitted.

Cash in treasury	$ 1,160.13
Received of collection, tax of 1924	3,254.09
Received of collection, tax of 1925	15,946.92
Discount allowed on 1925 tax	196.04
Received of collector, interest on 1924 tax	116.23
Received of Selectmen, Ramsey, Benjamin, tax 1924	31.91
Received of Selectmen, Ignatz Daneswich, tax 1924	82.25
Received of Selectmen, Pothier, tax of 1923-1924	267.87
Received of Selectmen, Prescott, tax of 1924	15.00
Received of Selectmen, Caroline Silva, tax of 1924	120.33
Received of Selectmen, Herbert Perron, tax of 1924	54.72
Received of Selectmen, Peter Landry, tax of 1924	33.75
Received of Selectmen, Town Hall rent	103.00
Received of Selectmen, slot machine maney	14.78
Received of Selectmen for mash barrels	4.75
Received of Town Clerk, auto permits	1,075.00
Received of Town Clerk, dog tax of 1924	73.00
Received of Town Clerk, dog tax of 1925	218.00
Received of State Treasurer, co-op. fire protection	47.47
Received of State Treasurer, fire bill	170.85
Received of State Treasurer, railroad tax	249.35
Received of State Treasurer, savings bank tax	100.64
Received of State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	177.82
Received of State Treasurer, state aid construction	364.33
Received of State Treasurer, state aid maintenance	817.53
Received of Nashua Municipal Court, liquor fines	500.00
Received of Collector, tax on National Bank Stock	7.93
Received from Union National Bank, interest	69.07
	$25,272.76
Paid 149 orders issued by Selectmen	24,244.34
Leaving balance in treasury	$ 1,028.42

CASH IN TREASURY

Shufelt Cemetery Fund	$500.00	
Dog Fund	218.00	
General Fund	310.42	
		$ 1,028.42
Uncollected taxes of 1925		4,183.40
		$ 5,211.82

FRED A. GREELEY,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Pelham for the year ending January 31, 1926, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find that the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of $24,244.34 and said orders were receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received $25,272.76, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,028.42. We also find that the Collector has $4,183.40 to collect.

FRANK M. WOODBURY,
RICHARD H. CURRIER,
CHARLES W. HOBBS,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Trustees submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1926.

1925			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand	$21.46	
Aug. 31	Rec'd of Mrs. Charles A. Hamblett for lot No. 2 range, No. 11 Gibson Addition	2.00	
Sept. 8	Rec'd of Charles D. Kent for lot No. 5, range No. 11 Gibson Addition	2.00	
Oct. 7	Rec'd of Sadie L. Hobbs for lot No. 7, range No. 6 Gibson Addition	15.00	
			$ 40.46

EXPENDITURES

1925			
June 10	Treasurer's Bond	$10.00	
July 27	Paid Fred A. Greeley for cutting bushes in Gumper's Cemetery	7.00	
Nov. 8	Paid box rent in Old Lowell National Bank	5.00	
Nov. 30	Paid George P. Wood for cleaning up Centre Cemetery in the Spring and Fall	17.00	
			$ 39.00
Leaving a balance on hand, January 31, 1926			$ 1.46

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	How Invested	Am't of Principal	Rate	Bal. of Income Begin'ng Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Inc'me end Yr.
July 7, 1897	Skinner-Frost (Care Cem. Lot)	Town Notes	$ 50.00	3½	$ .18	$ 1.75	$ 1.50	$ .43
June 1, 1898	Mary J. Jackson "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.43	1.75	1.50	.68
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	14.53	5.25	12.50	7.28
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.68	1.75	2.00	1.43
Mar. 1, 1908	Mrs. F. P. Fox "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.43	1.75	1.50	.68
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros. "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	4.10	1.75	1.50	4.35
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.10	1.75	1.00	1.85
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell "	Town Notes	95.00	3½	12.15	3.33	3.00	1 2.48
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage "	Town Notes	47.50	3½	.74	1.67	1.50	.91
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt "	Town Notes	500.00	3½	195.00	17.50	25.00	187.50
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.35	1.75	1.50	.60
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	34.03	5.25	3.00	36.28
April 15, 1915	Frederic A. Cutter "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.85	1.75	1.00	1.60
Feb. 15, 1917	Sarah Proctor "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	3.35	3.50	3.00	3.85
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	15.78	5.25	3.50	17.53
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	4.83	3.50	2.50	5.83
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Harris "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	7.00	3.50	2.50	8.00
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. Jas. R. Griffin "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	8.40	3.50	2.50	9.40
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	29.77	4.25	3.00	31.02
Aug. 30 1898	Charles L. Seavey "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	36.85	4.25	3.00	38.10
Feb. 15, 1907	George A. Shufelt "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	24.27	4.25	4.50	24.02
Nov. 27, 1908	Jeptha Coburn "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	17.02	4.25	4.00	17.27
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	22.52	4.25	4.50	22.27
Feb. 15, 1910	Mathilda J. Marsh "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	22.02	4.25	4.50	21.77
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney--Spofford "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	20.72	4.25	2.50	22.47
Aug. 15, 1910	John R. Bagley "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	25.77	4.25	2.50	27.57
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	14.60	4.25	4.50	14.35
April 15, 1912	Elizabeth Swan "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	33.60	4.25	2.50	35.35
Jne 25, 1912	Isaac Buttrick "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	16.39	4.25	3.00	17.64
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	18.52	4.25	4.00	18.77
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	19.02	4.25	4.00	19.27
Oct. 15, 1912	Joseph Gage "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	20.10	4.25	3.00	21.35
May 3, 1913	Wyman-Tyler "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	25.57	4.25	2.50	27.32
Jan. 4, 1915	Charles Wheeler "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	16.57	4.25	3.00	17.82
Jan. 4, 1915	Gibson-Mitchell "	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	12.72	4.25	3.00	13.97

Feb. 15, 1915	Albert S. Gage	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4½	10.27	4.25	3.00	11.52
Feb. 15, 1915	J. N. Woodman	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	9.77	4.25	3.00	11.02
Aug. 15, 1915	B. F. Richardson	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	14.27	4.25	2.50	16.02
May 23, 1918	Edward Young	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	12.12	4.25	2.50	13.87
1918	Enoch M. Marsh	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	6.62	4.25	3.50	7.37
July 23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	10.25	4.25	3.50	11.00
1918	Ida Sleeper	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.51	2.12	2.00	1.63
1918	Mrs. A. H. Cutter	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	13.62	4.25	2.50	15.37
May 30, 1919	Adolph Batchelder	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	5.71	2.12	1.00	6.83
1919	David M. Gould	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.38	4.25	2.50	13.13
1919	Mary J. Keyes	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.71	2.12	1.50	3.33
June 23, 1921	Richardson-Hughes	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	5.87	4.25	2.50	7.62
1921	Russell Richardson	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.39	2.12	2.50	2.01
1921	Orlando Richardson	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.89	2.12	2.00	3.01
Jan. 17, 1922	Jesse Wilson	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	6.75	4.25	2.50	8.50
Sept. 9, 1922	Mrs. Chas. W. White	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.76	2.12	3.00	.88
Oct. 18, 1922	Charles H. Stickney	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	2.50	4.25	2.50	4.25
Oct. 25, 1922	M. Armanda Cloyd	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	3.00	4.25	2.50	4.75
Oct. 25, 1922	Charles H. Cutter	"	U.S.TreasuryBds	200.00	4¼	9.00	8.50	4.50	13.00
Jan., 1923	Isaac Marshall	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	5.50	4.25	1.75	8.00
June, 1922	Charles W. Colburn	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	3.63	4.25	2.50	5.38
1923	D. S. & R. S. Fox	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	1.75	4.25	2.50	3.50
April 15, 1924	Diana G. Butler	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	2.25	4.25	2.50	4.00
1924	James M. Hobbs (add.)	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.07	1.06	1.00	1.13
April 15, 1924	Ella Atwood Marsh	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	2.25	4.25	2.50	4.00
May 15, 1924	Amelia H. Carleton	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	2.12	4.25	2.50	3.87
1923	Fred. A. Cutter (add.)	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.19	2.12	1.50	1.81
Dec. 4, 1925	Daniel Gage	"	U.S. Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼				
Aug. 1924	Orton Moore	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4.50		4.55	4.00	.55
Aug. 1924	Nathaniel C. Moore	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4.50		4.54	2.00	2.54
1925	Abbie E. Butler	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	50.00	4.50		1.32	1.00	.32
1925	Samuel K. Gage	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4.50				
Jan. 4, 1926	Mrs.Chas.A.Hamblett	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	50.00	4.50				
Jan. 30, 1926	Chas. Walter Tenney	"	Dep.-Sav'gs Bk.	100.00	4.50				

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Pelham hereby certify that we have examined the securities herein listed and find them as reported.

FRANK M. WOODBURY, RICHARD H. CURRIER, CHARLES W. HOBBS, Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

As all the essential information concerning the library is contained in the reports of the librarian and treasurer, it seems unnecessary to take up space when there is little of interest to report.

The trustees, in their report, will simply say that, as usual, the affairs of the library are in a satisfactory condition.

Books have been added twice since our last report and the last installment is now ready for distribution.

We would thank all those who have aided the library in any way and especially would we thank the librarian for her efficient service and painstaking care of the library.

Trusting and believing that we shall continue to have the same support from the public that we have had in the past.

This report is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
MARY S. SHERBURNE,
BERTHA A. GREELEY,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Trustees of the Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the library	5,888
Number acquired during year by purchase	180
Circulation of books for year	5,716
Largest circulation for one month, November	548
Smallest circulation for one month, June	308
Average circulation per month	476 plus
Number of cards issued during year	
Amount received in fines	$5.58

Gifts received during year

National Geographic, Mr. Sherman Hobbs.
Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford.
Scribner's Magazine, C. W. Hobbs.
Gifts of books from Alice Gage and from the State of N. H.

MARY E. HOBBS, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

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Anderson, Robert Gordon—The Isle of Seven Moons	2418
Arlen, Michael—The Green Hat	2419
Ayers, Ruby M.—The Marriage of Barry Wicklow	2420
Aldrich, Bees Streeter—The Rim of the Prairie	2454
Bacheller, Irving—Father Abraham	2421
Buckley, F. R.—The Sage Hen	2422
Barrie, J. M.—The Little Minister	2453
Bower, B. M.—Black Thunder	2455
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Curwood, J. O.—The Ancient Highway	2424
Cather, Willa—The Professor's House	2456
Clemens, G. L.—A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	2457
Cullum, Ridgwell—The Saint of the Speedway	2458
Drago, Harry Sinclair—The Snow Patrol	2425
Dell, Ethel M.—A man Under Authority	2459
Friel, Arthur O.—Hardwood	2426
Galsworthy, John—The Forsyte Saga	2427
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Gregory, Jackson—Wolf Breed	2429
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Grey, Zane—The Vanishing American	2462
Glasgow, Ellen—Barren Ground	2463
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Hutchinson, A. S. M.—One Increasing Purpose	2464
Holland, Rupert S.—Minot's Folly	2465
Kelland, Clarence B.—Miracle	2432
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Sabin, Edwin L.—White Indian 2483
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Sanders, Clara Wesley—The Avenger 2485
Stringer, Arthur—Power 2486
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:		
Cash in treasury January 31, 1925	$668.21	
For books lost	2.00	
For books sold	4.55	
For fines	5.58	
1925 Appropriation	400.00	
		$ 1,080.34
Paid:		
Courier Pub. Co., for printing	$ 1.61	
Dust brush	4.50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., for books	310.23	
Extension light for stock room	2.85	
2 tons coke	31.00	
Repairs on furnace	23.05	
1¾ cds. pine trash wood	10.50	
Book—"To Monadnock"	2.06	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, janitor	75.00	
Mary E. Hobbs, librarian	75.00	
	$535.80	
Cash in treasury at end of year	544.54	
		$ 1,080.34

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March 1926 at half past one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditor, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment

of the statuary obligation of the district or determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school houses and buildings.

10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for local High School.

11. To see if the district will vote to extend the course of the present High School one or more years, and if voted in the affirmative, to see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to carry this article into effect.

12. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending High Schools or Academies, and fix the amount to be paid by the School Board.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 24th day of February 1926.

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, ending June 20, 1925

1	Salaries of District Officers	$ 236.00	
2	Superintendent's excess salary	192.50	
3	Truant Officer	24.00	
4	Expenses of administration	15.30	
5	Principal's and Teachers' salaries	6,900.00	
6	Text books	190.39	
7	Scholars' supplies	294.29	
8	Other expenses of instruction	21.24	
10	Janitor service	110.50	
11	Fuel	404.82	
12	Water, light, janitor's supplies	70.95	
13	Minor repairs and expenses	159.33	
14	Medical inspection	109.86	
15	Transportation—pupils	1,852.50	
16	High School and Academy Tuition	620.00	
18	Other special activities	4.62	
22	Alteration of old buildings	154.50	
23	New equipment	30.80	
24	Payment of principal of debt	500.00	
25	Payment of interest on debt	312.50	
26	Tax for State Wide Supervision $2 per cap.	450.00	
27	Payment of bills from previous year	152.00	
	Total Payments	$12,806.10	
	Total cash on hand June 30, 1925	1,036.30	
	Grand Total		$13,842.40

W. E. PEARSON, for School Board.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1926-1927

Estimated amount $5.00 on a $1,000.00 inventory	$4,023.78
Estimated High School tuition	700.00
District Officers	260.00
Interest on notes	260.00
Notes	500.00
Repairs	250.00
Estimated for High School	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	197.00
Per capita tax for State Supervision	390.00
Transportation—deficit	1,080.00

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for year ending June 30, 1925.

Receipts:

To Cash in Treasury	$ 986.47	
To Dog Tax	240.20	
To District Appro. (Town Treasurer)	8,797.48	
Education-Equalization (State Treasurer)	3,526.06	
Extra Tuition—Lowell High School	232.00	
Indian Head National Band, interest	60.19	
Total General Fund received		$13,842 40
Received Special Bequest:		
Estate of M. A. Cloyd		500.00
Total Receipts for All Purposes		$14,342.40

Payments:

To 169 orders issued by School Board	$12,806.10
Balance on hand in General Fund	$ 1,036.30
Balance—Special Fund	$500.00

C. WINTHROP HOBBS,

School Dist. Treasurer for year ending June 30, 1925

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

We have this day examined the School District Treasurer's accounts and find that he has received $14,342.40 and paid 169 orders issued by the School Board amounting to $12,806.10, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,536.30. Deducting $500.00, M. Amanda Cloyd legacy for a special purpose leaves a balance of $1,036.30 in the General Fund.

SHERMAN HOBBS,
CLARENCE H. MULDOON,
Auditors.

Pelham, N. H., July 14, 1925.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Union No. 27

To the School Board of Pelham,

Gentlemen:

I hace the honor of submitting herewith my seventh annual report as superintendent of your schools and to it I have attached reports from your headmaster and your school nurse.

TEACHERS.

You were more fortunate in retaining your teachers for the present year than you have been at any time during the past seven years. Of the seven teachers in your employ, four had served one or more years in Pelham. The three new teachers are all normal graduates. It has been my observation from long experience that after a teacher has gained an acquaintance with the personalities and abilities of her pupils and a familiarity with the community that the efficiency of her school is much enhanced and that the teacher becomes a more vital part of the community life. The lawmakers in many of our states appreciating this fact have enacted statutes designed to lengthen the tenure of office of their teachers. I hope that an effort will be made to retain a large per cent of our present force for another year.

HIGH SCHOOL.

You now have a two year high school which has been approved each year by the State Board of Education. This approval is absolutely necessary to give the school any standing, whether for the purpose of admitting its pupils to other high schools or academies or for exempting the district from liability for tuition of pupils attending secondary schools elsewhere.

Now is the proper time for considering the advisability of extending the courses for another year. If a third year is added for the school year '26-'27, it would seem best to make the school a full four year high school next year. This is a momentous step and one which will have much influence on shaping the future of Pelham. This step should receive your most careful consideration that you may present the matter to the people with all the advantages derived from a four year high school and at the same time the difficulties involved in such an undertaking.

I have received from the State Board of Education the following suggested curriculum from the third and fourth years.

	Days	Periods
Grade XI		
English	5	5
One unit of science, either Physics or Biology	5	7
French III or Bookeeping	5	5
Economics	5	5
Grade XII		
English	5	5
U. S. Const. History	5	5
Plane Geometry	5	5
Elementary Sociology	5	5
Non-unit course in Review Algebra	3	3

Should the district decide upon a third year, the following requirements would have to be met:(a)two full time teachers above grade VIII, (b) equipment for Physics or Biology, (c) a minimum list of reference books for each social science course offered, (d) the same conditions for approval would have to be met in respect to qualifications of teachers, attendance, program, standards, etc.

The estimated cost for a minimum equipment for teaching Physics is $125, for Biology $200. There should also be some kind of a cabinet provided for the storage of this equipment.

I hope that the Pelham people will fully appreciate the fact that although the small high school cannot offer the variety of curricula found in the large schools that there are decided advantages enjoyed by the pupils attending the small school. Among these advantages is the greater amount of individual attention received, that which the pupils from rural schools as a rule sadly need.

TESTS AND RECORDS.

I believe the time has arrived in the development of intelligence testing and in the application of the results thus obtained to the administration of public schools when we should have for our guidance the intelligence quotients of the pupils whom we are trying to train and instruct. It is, of course, true that these tests are far from perfect. They are designed to indicate the capability of the child for learning, and there seems to be no way of measuring any ability except by its manifestations. In other words, the child's capacity for learning has to be judged from what the child has actually learned. For this reason unfamiliarity with the English language or unusual environment may detract from the reliability of the tests as indicating general intelligence. This does not materially affect their value for purposes of school administration, for our problem deals with what the child is capable of learning in our school system as established.

Acting in accordance with this conviction and also because of the new obligation in regard to reporting defectives,

which was imposed upon school superintendents by our last legislature, we are devoting considerable time to intelligence testing. Before next June we expect to have the intelligence quotients of all pupils above grade one in this union and to have them carefully tabulated and recorded on the permanent record cards. For this purpose group tests are being used and the individual tests are resorted to only in cases showing either unusually high or especially low ratings. Besides the assistance which the information thus derived will lend to the general administration, I believe that a familiarity with the general capacity for education of her pupils will greatly assist the teacher in varying the task in accordance with the varience in ability.

Theoretically these tests need never to be given but once in the school life of the child. The intelligence quotient is supposed to remain a permanent ratio.

I have prepared, had printed, and distributed a new permanent record card for preserving such data concerning the individual pupil as seems desirable for school purposes. The card which has been quite generally used for this purpose in school systems was designed two decades ago and called for but little of the data now obtainable and desirable for permanent record. It was of so little value that many of the smaller school districts failed to keep the cards filled in. Such I found to be the case in this union when I took charge and I have allowed this condition to continue. To overcome this laxity I have designed a new card which, omitting all useless data allows for the recording of all usable information which is easily obtained. These cards are preserved in the various schools and when a pupil is dismissed a copy is forwarded to the new school.

STATISTICS.

The attendance in your schools for the last six years is as follows:

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Total Enrollment	195	215	234	216	191	185
Average Membership	169	186	203	185	163	161
Average Attendance	143	163	174	160	143	149
Per Cent Attendance	84.7	88	85.7	86	87.8	89.9

Your attendance this year will not differ much from what it was last year and will probably remain fairly stable for the next few years. With the exception of 1921 the per cent of attendance has steadily increased.

Calling your attention to the attached reports and thanking the board for the many considerations shown me which have made my service a pleasure, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 17, 1926.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25	——— Atwood	F	S	1	W	Daniel S. Atwood	Viola I. Burton	Clerk	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.
Feb. 28	Joseph A. A. Bedard	M	L	—	W	Arthur Bedard	Geo'g'na Rondeau	Carpenter	Canada	Lawrence, Ms.
Mar. 24	——— Zolkos	F	L	7	W	John Zolkos	Mary Gajdi	Farmer	Austria	Austria
Apr. 1	Arthur J. Ducharme	M	L	—	W	Arthur Ducharme	Alice Greenwood	Shoe worker	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Ms.
April 23	Twins { Alice Silva	F	L	—	W	Joseph Silva	Caroline Souza	Farmer	Portugal	Portugal
April 23	Twins { Constance Silva	F	L	—	W			Farmer	Portugal	Portugal
April 5	——— Noyes	F	L	2	W	Frank I. Noyes	Mildred Enos	Minister	Haverhill, Ms.	Norwich, Ct.
May 11	Shirley A. Atwood	F	L	15	W	Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M.Stickney	Grocer	Pelham, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.
May 14	John E. Vining	M	L	5	W	Shirley R. Vining	Beatrice M. Ham	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.	Haverhill, Ms.
May 28	———-Goodwin	F	L	11	W	Chas A. Goodwin	Minnie S. Leslie	Carpenter	Pelham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
June 27	Joseph A. R. Pothier	M	L	1	W	Ovide Pothier	Anna Perron	Farmer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
June 19	Louis R.C.A.Bergeron	M	L	1	W	Rom. J. Bergeron	Pearle Gaudette	Farmer	Canada	Nashua, N. H.
July 8	Frances L. Hobbs	F	L	2	W	C. W. Hobbs	Ruby Guild	Surveyor	Pelham, N. H.	Dracut, Mass.
Aug. 3	Grace I. Tucker	F	L	2	W	Allen J. Tucker	Ines A. Smith	Iron worker	Akron, Ohio	Pelham, N. H.
Sept. 18	——— Titcomb	M	L	—	W	Otis E. Titcomb	Alma Rushton	Butcher	Pelham, N. H	Nova Scotia
Sept. 18	Edward P. Curran	M	L	4	W	Wm. P. Curran	Helen Morse	Teamster	Lawrence, Ms.	Troy, N. Y.
Oct. 31	Fred M. Coombs	M	L	1	W	Chas. B. Coombs	Mildred L. Theall	Blacksmith	Bowdoinham	Everett, Mass.
Nov. 4	Margos Arslanian	M	L	—	W	M. Arslanian	Ashken Mossesian	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
Nov. 12	Phyllis M. Kennedy	F	L	—	W	Jos. F. Kennedy	Bertha Clark	Repairman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 10	Francis I. Maguire	F	L	—	W	Hugh F. Maguire	Frances I. Fogarts	Milkman	Dracut, Mass.	Collinsville, Ct
Dec. 24	Doris McCallum	F	L	—	W	Aza McCallum	Lillis Favro	Salesman	Maine	Lowell, Mass.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Marriage 1925	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Place of Birth of each	Age of each	Occupation of each	No. of Mar'ge	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 14	Lowell, Mass.	Frederic W. Lyon	Pelham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	26	Farmer	1	Harold F. Carr
		Anna B. Hall	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	29	Bookeeper	1	Minister of Gospel
Mar. 14	Pelham, N. H.	Cla'nce N. Densmore	Dorchester, Ms.	Nova Scotia	22	Carpenter	1	William H. Hodge
		Marion E. Walker	Dorchester, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.	20	Salesgirl	1	Minister of Gospel
June 21	Lowell, Mass.	George W. Rediker	Pelham, N. H.	Windham, N.H.	33	Farmer	1	Athanase Marion
		Mary E. Lescarbault	Lowell, Mass.	Manitoba	39	Spinner	1	Rom. Catholic Priest
July 3	Pelham, N. H.	Fred O. Steinberg	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms	25	Dealer	2	Henry M. Currier
		Anna Sherman	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.	21	Operative	1	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1	Pelham, N. H.	James McDougall	Methuen, Ms.	Scotland	21	Operative	1	Frank I. Noyes
		Blanche Richard	Lawrence, Ms.	Lawrence, Ms.	18	Operative	1	Minister of Gospel
Nove. 26	Nashua, N. H.	Ernest W. Lyon	Pelham, N. H.	Neponsett, Ms.	31	Chauffeur	2	Otto Lyding
		Jane A. Ford	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	38	At home	1	Clergyman

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Wid. Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Pelham, N. H.	Florence E. Lane	45	3	4	Parisville, N. Y.	F	W	At Home	George Smith	Jennie Howard
Jan. 21	Lowell, Mass.	Mary Carr	60	—	—	Scotland	F	M	At Home	Robert Doig	Elizabeth Brown
Jan. 25	Lowell, Mass.	——— Atwood	—	—	—	Lowell, Mass.	F	S	———	Dan. S. Atwood	Viola I. Burton
Jan. 30	Pelham, N. H	Mary J. Smith	78	9	—	Dracut, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Newton Colburn	SarahRichardson
Feb. 23	Nashua, N. H.	Abbie E. Butler	76	7	22	Rockland, Me.	F	W	At Home	Harvey H.Spear	Jane Spoffard
Mar. 6	Pelham, N. H.	Joseph A. Bedard	—	—	6	Pelham, N. H.	M	S	Infant	Arthur Bedard	Geo'na Rondeau
Mar. 10	Methuen, N.H.	Mary E. Marsh	88	8	10	Pelham, N. H.	F	W	At Home	Moody Hobbs	Eliz'th Spofford
Apr. 26	Lowell, Mass.	Alice Silva	—	—	3	Lowell, Mass.	F	S	Infant	Joseph Silva	Caroline Souza
May 14	Pelham, N. H.	W. S. Ellenwood	66	10	18	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Grocer	J. S. Ellenwood	Sophia Wilson
May 25	Pelham, N. H.	MaryJ. Bamford	88	2	7	New Brunswick	F	W	Housewife	John Hall	Marg. McElroy
June 4	Pelham, N. H.	Abbie J. Hobbs	75	11	19	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Nat. S. Sleeper	Sarah A. Hardy
June 16	Pelham, N. H.	Ethel Goodwin	1	—	28	Pelham, N. H.	F	S	Infant	Chas.A.Goodwin	Minnie Leslie
Aug. 29	Pelham, N. H.	Chas. A. Hamblett	71	3	1	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Jesse Hamblett	Lucinda Morse
Oct. 1	Lawrence, Ms.	Doris T. Harris	29	—	25	Pelham, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Jas. O. Titcomb	Maria Gould
Nov. 16	Pelham, N. H.	M. V. Livingston	84	10	16	Unknown	M	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 7	Pelham, N. H.	Alice A. Gage	77	—	6	Pelham, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	John Woodbury	Betsey A.Hobbs
Dec. 12	Lowell, Mass.	Sheffield H. Lyon	58	2	18	Amsterdam, N. Y.	M	M	Farmer	German S. Lyon	———
Dec. 18	Lowell, Mass.	Frank Wilkins	76	10	27	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	HenryH.Wilkins	Solinda Hardy
Dec. 20	Pelham, N. H.	Frank W. Morrill	68	11	28	Canterbury, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Dan. W. Morrill	S. A. Batchelder